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SUBJ: SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND  
PROTECTION OF MINORITIES - AUGUST 19 - AGENDA ITEM 8:

HISTORICAL AND CURRENT DEVELOPMENT OF THE RIGHT TO SELF-  
DETERMINATION.

1. FINAL DRAFT OF THE REPORT ON THE SUBJECT AGENDA ITEM WAS  
NOT PRODUCED FOR THIS SESSION DUE TO ITS LENGTH (890 PAGES).  
SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR AURELIU CRISESCU (ROMANIA) GAVE TWO AND  
ONE-HALF HOUR ORAL PRESENTATION OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF STUDY.  
AMONG THE ISSUES CITED WAS THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC  
ORDER FROM WHICH HE SAID WOULD EVOLVE A NEW DEMOCRACY, WHERE  
PROBLEMS OF MANKIND WOULD BE SOLVED BY DIALOGUE AND COOPERA-  
TION. ENCOMPASSED UNDER THIS NEW ORDER WOULD BE RESPECT FOR  
SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES. THE AUTHOR EXAMINED  
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AS A MAJOR SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR  
LDC AND STRESSED NEED FOR LAND REFORM TO PROMOTE AGRICULTURAL  
POTENTIAL. CONSIDERABLE TIME WAS DEVOTED TO SCIENCE AND TECH-  
NOLOGY IN THE ROLE OF DEVELOPMENT. THE RAPPORTEUR, NO  
CONCLUDING, URGED THAT MORE ATTENTION BE PLACED ON CULTURAL  
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RIGHTS IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT. CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT  
IS A POLITICAL GOAL -- THE SUM TOTAL OF SPIRITUAL AND  
EMOTIONAL VALUES. NOTIONAL CULTURE, HE EXPLAINED, OFTEN  
HAD BEEN ORODED BY FOREIGN POWERS. HE SAID THAT SUCH  
COUNTRIES MUST WORK FOR CULTURAL DECOLONIZATION.

2. BOURDHIBA (TUNISIA) SUGGESTED THAT CRISTESCU CONCEN-

TRATE ON INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO PROBLEMS, I.E.,  
CULTURAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL IN PRESENTING NEW APPROACH TO  
SELF-DETERMINATION.VANDEN HEUVEL

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